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Third. Time, 155 2-5.

Pifth race—purse, \$250, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Hoffman (6 to 5) first, Rose Queen (1 to 3) second. Donan (2 to 5) third. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race—\$200, three-year-olds and up, one and a sixteenth miles, selling—Helene (6 to 1) first, Machiel Angelo (9 to 10) second. Troyweight (7 to 10) third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Seventh race—\$200, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs, selling—Carroll (2 to 1) first, Smirk (2 to 1 and even) second. Dominica (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:00.

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Ford Motor Cars LEAGUE MUST SETTLE . ITS OWN TROUBLES

National Board Holds That No Election Has Been Held and Virgi ia Baseball Magnates Are Sent Home.

BY GUS MALBERT.

New York, December 13.—The Na-tional Board of Arbitration of the Na-

tional Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, to-day issued the following opinion in the dispute of the Virginia League:

"In the matter of the appeal of the Virginia League as to the election of a president it is held that, according to the constitution and the minutes of the various meetings of the Virginia League, an election of president for the ensuing year 1912 has not been held."

This challenge of the Virginia League, and election of president for the ensuing year 1912 has not been held."

This finding was adopted unani-mously. Just as was told in this col-umn yesterday, the National Board of Arbitration has delivered a metaphori-

white it had been announced that the board would render a decision in the Virginin League case as early as 12 o'clock to-day, it was not until 7 o'clock this evening that the formal statement was issued. What caused the delay is not known. Members of the board, while declining to discuss the merits of the case, admitted that they had been arguing for several hours. The hasis of the argument is believed to have been whether or not it would be right to declare Williams elected. Owner Bradley, of the Richmond club, and Advisory Counsel Sands left this afternoon for Richmond long before the decision had been made public. While they confessedly felt their case weak, they nevertheless expected something different from the opinion rendered. Mr. Sands said that he believed the board would declare no election legal and instruct the league to go home and elect a new president. This the board failed to do. In fact, the hoard did just what was outlined in these columns yesterday.

Just Where It Started.

The Virginia League Is now just

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ing the same condition existed, and so the election of that date was not valid. The December meeting was also not

All of the parties to the squabble are now on their way home, and the board is glad to be rid of the muddle. The future will have to take care of

HINTON MAN ELECTED CAPTAIN OF W. AND L. TEAM

i Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lexington, Va., December 13.—J. H.
Miller, of Hinton, W. Va., this aftermoon was elected captain of the Washington and Lee football team for 1912
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mously. Just as was told in this column yesterday, the Natfonal Board of
Arbitration has delivered a metaphorical spanking to the members of the
Virginia League, sent them home
without any supper and told them to
behave themselves. To-night C. R. Williams is the dictator. It is up to him
to say what will be the destiny of the
organization. With three clubs opposed
to him and with three clubs favoring
him, the general opinion is that he
will sit quietly in the boat and say
to the Virginia League "Go and elect
a successor to me."

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WAR OF BIG LEAGUES WILL BEONE OF WORDS

Both Laugh at Idea of Real Encounter—Peppery Letter Addressed to Ban Johnson-Lynch Re-Elected President of Nationals.

The National League meeting this afternoon gave no developments in the row between the organizations. Secretary Heldler said that neither President Lynch nor the National League had received a copy of the American League's resolutions. To this President Lynch added that "inasmuch as it had not come before the league, it certainly could not be dis-cussed." The National League will

meet to-morrow, however, and it was predicted to-night that it will frame its answer to the American League then—if there is to be any reply.

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing, President Lynch was reciceted, the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. James E. Gaffney, who decided over night to buy the Boston club and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis club.

The board of directors was re-elected. A resolution was adopted instruct-

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grounds.

In short talks to the reporters, Mr. Gaffney and his new business manager, John M. Ward, promised to revivify the Boston club. Energy and money to accomplish this would not be lacking, they declared. They expect to make the club a power to be reckoned with ultimately in the pen-

John T. Bruch's Views. New Orieans, December 18.—This in New Orleans, December 18.—This in-nocent and harmless move of the American League appears to me to have been devised to divert the at-tention of the public from Johnson's failure to make good his charges against the New York Club," said John against the New York Club," said John T. Brush, president of the New York Nationals, in a signed statement here to-day, referring to the breaking of negotiations between the major leagues. "Several times I have invited him to tell what he know," said Brush, "but he did not comply."

The Cincinnati peace compact of 1903 did two things, according to the chief executive of the Giants. It established the territorial rights of the two major leagues and the status of

tablished the territorial rights of the two major leagues and the status of the players at that time. "There is not a line or declaration in the two American League resolutions," continued Mr. Brush, "that could not have been adopted at any time during the past seven or eight years by either of the major leagues, and their status.

New York, December 12.—The base-ball war which exists on paper between the American and National Leagues went merrily on te-day, but indications were plentiful that it was to be a war of words only.

Officially, the National League attended severely to its own affairs, reelecting President Thomas J. Lynchi and Ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the Americans. Unothicially, both major leagues laughed at the prospect of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each. invoked the aid of the commission and the detective system of New York City, and failed, and at last in his retreat he has passed the whole business up to the general public to furnish the proof and he has disappeared behind the resolutions."

in the lead of the association, and were successful in same by winning the series. Whitman was high score, 14t; also high to-tul, 62t, for the Alcos. Blair was high score, 21t; also high total, 55d, for the News Leader, with Bryant second, 199 high score, and 55h high total. By winning this series the Alcon have won fourteen straight games, a record of the senson. The scores:

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Times-Dispatch League.

The Times-Dispatch League tams playe the regular scheduled games last night a the Newport Alleys before a large crowd on interested spectators. Several changes were made in both individual and team standing. The Ding Bats captured all three games from the champion Jeffs. Cantain Helfert had high score and high average for his team, with Magarlan a close second. Haves led in both high score and high average for his team, with Magarlan a close second. Haves led in both high score and high average for the goat?"

The letter was made public two hours after President Johnson had left for Chicago. When a club official's attention was called to this fact he said Mr. Johnson's movements had not been taken into consideration in issuing the safterneon.

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ing the four clubs playing on home grounds on June 14 to observe Flag Day with fitting decoration of the grounds. Motor



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DOUBLE TRAGEDY DONE AT DANVILLE

W. G. Pinnix Murders Wife, Then Turns Pistol on

CRIME CAREFULLY PLANNED

Letters Show That Jealousy Was Cause of Dual Homicide.

-are orphaned.

New York, December 12.—Although the price of admission was doubledtonight, the six-day bleycle race attracted to Madison Square Garden an enormous crowd, which was treated to many thrilling sprints and spills. Fortunately none of the mishaps resulted seriously.

Owing to the early morning accidents, it was impossible for the men to keep up with the record. At 11 P. M. they were sixteen miles behind the record distance made nore two years ago with eight teams tied for the lead, four others a kep behind, while one team was an additional kap behind, while one day mas an additional kap behind, while one day mas an additional kap to the rear.

Late to-night there were two wild sprints. The first, started by Pye, ended when Stein took a tumble. The second lasted about twelve minutes, and resulted in a smash-up, in which Galvin, Cameron, Wells and Laptze were thrown in a heap while going at top speed. All four were painfully bruised, but the dectors said they would be able to go again in a few minutes.

Program Is Arranged for Business Men's Club. Towner(all Travelers Olune; 150, United Conmercial Travelers of America, will give a attracted to America, will give a travelers of the verial Travelers of America, will give a travelers of the verial Travelers of America, will give a travelers of the verial Travelers of America, will give a travelers of the verial Travelers of America, will give a travelers of the verial Travelers of America, will give a travelers of the veriod Figure of th

POLICE COURT CASES

James Scott Sent On to Grand Jury on Charge of Selling Cocaine.

James Scott, colored, charged with selling cocaine, was sent on to the grand Jury from Police Court yesterday morning.

John Crump, colored, charged with stealing 25 cents from Lenora Reid, was sentenced to thirty days in jail, from which he appealed.

Adolph Allen, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of stealing \$15 from Harry Waddey.

John Tyler was fined \$10 on a charge of working a diseased mulg.

Hoosevelt McClair, the colored boy who on Tuesday hight placed torpedoes on a street railway track, was fined \$6 and placed under \$109 security for ten days.

Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10:30 e'clock with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judges McDowell, Connorand Smith in attendance.

The following case was argued:
No. 1666-United Cigarcite Machine Company appealant vs. Winston Cigarcite Machine Company appealant vs.

No. 1865—United Cigarette Machine Company, appellant, vs. Winston Cigarette Machine Company and W. T. Brown, appellaces, appeal from the Circuit Court at Greensboro, N. C. Cause argued by A. H. Kimball, of Greensboro, and J. T. Coleman, of Lynchburg, Va., for the appellant, and by William P. Bynun, of Greensboro, for the appellees, and submitted.

The following case was dismissed upon the motion of the appellant:
No. 1863—New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Rallroad Company, owner of steamer Maryland and cargo, apoliant, va. the tugs Helen and Wanderer et al., appellees; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk. Court adjourned until this morning at 18:30 o'clock.

Case in call to-day: No. 993—Wylie Permanent Camping Company, plaintiff in error, and Expended in the record in error to the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va., To, be argued by Price, Smith, Spilmann and Clay, of Charleston, for the pilalniff in error, and by J. B. Handfan, of Wheeling, and Holt and Duncan, of Huntington, W. Va., for the defendant in error.

Tobacco Factories Change Hands.

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The recent reorganization of the American Tobacco Company, resulted yesterday in the transfer of several of the local plants, including the turning over of several stemmeries to the British-American syndicate. Peeds were flied in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court making the following transfers of property:

Conveying property at Twenty-second and Cary Streets from the American Tobacco Company to the P. Lorlliard Company, of New Jorsey, the deed valuation being \$20,-460.

Transferring property at Seventh and Cary Streets and property on Lombardy Street between Bowe and Leigh Streets, to the British-American Tobacco Company for \$197,500.

"Mirabeau and French Rovolution."

A large audience heard Dr. Wendling on "Stonewall Jackson" Monday night and again last night on "The Imperial Book." To-night Mr. Wendling will give "Mirabeau and the French Revolution."

Dr. Wendling will deliver hie last address in Richmond this season at the Bijou Theathre Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to men. His subject will be "Is Death the End."

Bar Association Meets To-Day.
The regular quarterly meeting of the Richmond Bar Association will be hold this afternoon at a o'clock in the court-room of the Civil Justice in the City Hail. Several matters of importance to the profession will be discussed, among them a resolution relating to the method of appointment, duties and compensation of guardians ad litem.

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ENGLISH SPIES ARE SENTENCED

Heavy Punishments Meted Out to Men Who Disclosed German Secrets.

Danville, Va., December 13.—In an humble home on a suburban street, the bodies of Mrs. Fannie New Pinnix, tonight lie dead as a result of a dual homicide at 4 o'clock this affernoun committed by the husband. Pinnix, who was a former employe of the freight department of the Southarn Raliway and member of a promehont North Carolina family, left letters and memorands showing that he nad planned the tragedy as long ago as Thanksgiving Day.

The husband was in poor health and had been drinking recently. This of ternoon, welle his son was lying down in an adjoining room and husband and warning, fired upon the unsuspecting welfe were together, Pinnix, withdat warning, fired upon the unsuspecting wife twice in quick succession, one ball entering the right temple, the other the cheek. She collapsed in a dying condition just as the son rushed in. At that moment the father turned the weapon upon himself and gent a builted the cheek. She collapsed in a dying condition just as the son rushed in. At that moment the father turned the weapon upon himself and gent a builted through his right temple, the other the cheek. She collapsed in a dying condition just as the son rushed in. At that moment the father turned the weapon upon himself and gent a builted through his right temple, the other the cheek. She collapsed in a dying condition just as the son rushed in. At that moment the father turned the weapon upon himself and gent a builted through his right temple, the other the cheek. She collapsed in a dying condition just as the son rushed in. At that moment the father turned the weapon upon himself and gent a builting the cheek. She collapsed in a dying consolvation state the cheek. She collapsed in a dying condition just as the son rushed in. At that moment the father turned the weapon upon himself and gent a builting the cheek. She collapsed in a dying consolvation with a father turned the weapon upon himself and gent a builting the did the cheek. She collapsed in a dying consolvation of the cheek. She collapsed in a dying c

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MANY SPRINTS AND SPILLS
IN RACE AT MADISON SQUARE Program Is Arranged for Business Men's Club To-Morrow Night.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Mrs. M. A. Almond, to repair a two-story brick store and dweiling, 73 Weat Marshall Street, to cost \$220.

J. S. Moore, to eract a detached two-story frame store and dweiling on the east side of Twenty-fifth Street between M and N Streets, to cost \$2,700.

A. J. Daffron, to erect a one and a half story brick stable on the east side of Fifteenth Street between Hull and Decatur Streets, to cost \$560.

S. G. Meredith, to erect a one and a half story brick garage on the north side of Monument Avenue between Sheppard and West Streets, to cost \$500.

Want School Superintedency.

Bight men are in the race for appointment to the position of division superintendent of schools of Chesterfield county. The office was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Charles M. Hazen, and has given rise to considerable rivairy. The position pays 1675 per annum. Appointive power rests with the State Board of Education, but this body has so far made ne announcement as to the date when it will take action in the matter.

The men who are after the office are A. J. Hurt, Chester; J. A. Saile, Halisboro; William G. Owens, Chesterfield; P. M. Tyler, Chester; Dr. J. F. Ragland, Centralia; Dr. J. G. Loving, Swansboro; Lawrence J. Pool, South Richmond, and W. W. Vaughe, Spring Grove.

day on a churge of having broken into the residence of L. S. Porresser, 38 North First Street, and stealing therefrom a quantity of clothes and two rings. James Burchett, colored, was taken in on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from R. A. Patterson.

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Columbia, S. C., December 13.-Ideal served to draw a liberal attendance to racing was keen, three favorites rearding the talent. The novelty race two yards, over his running Bon finished a sixteenth of a In the fifth event, Hoffman. threw his rider, Hopkins, over The boy was badly stunned, ner was substituted, after a

Turner was substituted, after a y of afteen minutes. Hoffman i electrified the crowd by winning lily. The summarles:

ret race—\$200, four-year-olds and seven furlougs, selling—Joe Rose to 1) first, Belle Clem 12 to 5 and second, Howard Shoan 13 to 1 even) third. Time, 1127 1-5, cond race—\$200, two-year-olds, furlongs, seiling—Lewis (2 to 5 out) first, Queen B (2 to 5) second, chette (8 to 5) third. Time 4-5.